

General Assembly

Amendment

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LCO No. 6044

Offered by:

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To: Subst. House Bill No. **6916**

File No. 378

Cal. No. 289

"AN ACT DESIGNATING CROMWELL DAY, HUMAN SERVICES WORKERS' MEMORIAL DAY, ITALIAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH, NATIVE-AMERICANS' DAY AND JUNETEENTH INDEPENDENCE DAY."

- 1 After line 32, insert the following and renumber the remaining
- 2 section accordingly:
- 3 "Sec. 4. Section 1-4 of the general statutes is repealed and the
- 4 following is substituted in lieu thereof:
- 5 In each year the first day of January (known as New Year's Day), the
- 6 fifteenth day of January of each year prior to 1986, and commencing on
- 7 the twentieth day of January in 1986, the first Monday occurring on or
- 8 after January fifteenth (known as Martin Luther King Day), the twelfth
- 9 day of February (known as Lincoln Day), the third Monday in
- 10 February (known as Washington's Birthday), the last Monday in May
- 11 (known as Memorial Day or Decoration Day), the fourth day of July
- 12 (known as Independence Day), the first Monday in September (known

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13 as Labor Day), the second Monday in October (known as Columbus 14 Day), the eleventh day of November (known as Veterans' Day) and the 15 twenty-fifth day of December (known as Christmas) and any day 16 appointed or recommended by the Governor of this state or the 17 President of the United States as a day of thanksgiving, fasting or 18 religious observance, shall each be a legal holiday, except that 19 whenever any of such days which are not designated to occur on 20 Monday, occurs upon a Sunday, the Monday next following such day 21 shall be a legal holiday and whenever any of such days occurs upon a 22 Saturday, the Friday immediately preceding such day shall be a legal 23 holiday. When any such holiday, except holidays in January and 24 December, occurs on a school day, each local and regional board of 25 education may close the public schools under its jurisdiction for such 26 day or hold a session of the public schools on such day, provided, if a 27 session is held, the board shall require each school to hold a suitable 28 nonsectarian educational program in observance of such holiday. If a 29 holiday in January or December occurs on a school day, or if the 30 eleventh day of November occurs on a school day, there shall be no 31 session of the public schools on such day."